

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2963

To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2005

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SNYDER, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON of Florida, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Dr. James Allen Dis-
5 abled Veterans Equity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENHANCED COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR VET-**
2 **ERANS IN CERTAIN CASES OF IMPAIRMENT**
3 **OF VISION INVOLVING BOTH EYES.**

4 Section 1160(a)(1) of title 38, United States Code,
5 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “blindness” the first place it ap-
7 pears and inserting “impairment of vision compen-
8 sable to a degree of 10 percent or more”; and

9 (2) by striking “and blindness” and inserting
10 “and impairment of vision”.

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